

# COST-SHARE RATES

FOREST RENEWAL PROGRAM

SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE PROGRAM

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## FOR FRP/SPB IN 2022-23

| Practice                                  | Code    | Forest Renewal Program (FRP)<br>Maximum rate/acre* | Southern Pine Beetle (SPB)<br>Maximum rate/acre* |
|---|---------|--|--|
| <b>Solid Planting</b>                     |         |  |  |
| Loblolly                                  | PO102   | \$52   | \$65   |
| Longleaf, Bareroot                        | PO112   | \$44   | \$55   |
| Longleaf, Container                       | PO122   | \$75   | \$94   |
| Hardwood                                  | PO132   | \$75   | \$94   |
| <b>V-blade Planting</b>                   |         |  |  |
| Loblolly                                  | PO102VB | \$64   | \$80   |
| Longleaf, Bareroot                        | PO112VB | \$61   | \$77   |
| Longleaf, Container                       | PO122VB | \$87   | \$109  |
| <b>Spot Planting</b>                      |         |  |  |
| Loblolly                                  | PO202   | \$10/100, \$30 max.                                | \$12/100, \$36 max.                              |
| Longleaf, Bareroot                        | PO212   | \$13/100, \$39 max.                                | \$16/100, \$48 max.                              |
| Longleaf, Container                       | PO222   | \$18/100, \$54 max.                                | \$22/100, \$66 max.                              |
| Hardwood                                  | PO232   | \$20/100, \$40 max.                                | \$25/100, \$50 max.                              |
| <b>Mechanical Site Prep</b>               |         |  |  |
| <b>Site Prep: Light Mechanical</b>        |         | <b>\$54</b>  | <b>\$68</b>                                      |
| Plant: Loblolly                           | SO102   | \$52   | \$65   |
| Longleaf, Bareroot                        | SO112   | \$44   | \$55   |
| Longleaf, Container                       | SO122   | \$75   | \$94   |
| Hardwood                                  | SO132   | \$75   | \$94   |
| <b>Site Prep: Medium/Heavy Mechanical</b> |         | <b>\$120</b>                                       | <b>\$150</b>                                     |
| Plant: Loblolly                           | SO302   | \$52   | \$65   |
| Longleaf, Bareroot                        | SO312   | \$44   | \$55   |
| Longleaf, Container                       | SO322   | \$75   | \$94   |
| Hardwood                                  | SO332   | \$75   | \$94   |
| <b>Mechanical and Chemical Site Prep</b>  |         |  |  |
| <b>Site Prep: Medium/Heavy Mechanical</b> |         | <b>\$120</b>                                       | <b>\$150</b>                                     |
| <b>Site Prep: Chemical</b>                |         | <b>\$44</b>  | <b>\$55</b>                                      |
| Plant: Loblolly                           | SO602   | \$52   | \$65   |
| Longleaf, Bareroot                        | SO612   | \$44   | \$55   |
| Longleaf, Container                       | SO622   | \$75   | \$94   |
| Hardwood                                  | SO632   | \$75   | \$94   |

\* The South Carolina Forestry Commission will reimburse the landowner 40% of the actual cost of the practice not to exceed the maximum per-acre rate for FRP and 50% for SPB. For pre-commercial thinning, the SCFC will reimburse the landowner 60% of the actual cost not to exceed the maximum per-acre rate.



| Practice                        | Code         | Forest Renewal Program (FRP) | Southern Pine Beetle (SPB)  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 |              | Maximum rate/acre*           | Maximum rate/acre*          |
| <b>Chemical Site Prep</b>       | <b>CO501</b> | <b>\$44</b>                  | <b>\$55</b>                 |
| Burn**                          | CO511        | \$14                         | \$18                        |
| Plant: Loblolly                 | CO502        | \$52                         | \$65                        |
| Longleaf, Bareroot              | CO512        | \$44                         | \$55                        |
| Longleaf, Container             | CO522        | \$75                         | \$94                        |
| Hardwood                        | CO532        | \$75                         | \$94                        |
| V-blade Planting: Loblolly      | CO502VB      | \$64                         | \$80                        |
| Longleaf, Bareroot              | CO512VB      | \$61                         | \$77                        |
| Longleaf, Container             | CO522VB      | \$87                         | \$109                       |
| <b>Post Plant Chemical</b>      | <b>CO601</b> | <b>\$30</b>                  | <b>NA</b>                   |
| Plant: Loblolly                 | CO602        | \$52                         | NA                          |
| Longleaf, Bareroot              | CO612        | \$44                         | NA                          |
| Longleaf, Container             | CO622        | \$75                         | NA                          |
| Hardwood                        | CO632        | \$75                         | NA                          |
| V-blade Planting: Loblolly      | CO602VB      | \$64                         | NA                          |
| Longleaf, Bareroot              | CO612VB      | \$61                         | NA                          |
| Longleaf, Container             | CO622VB      | \$87                         | NA                          |
| <b>Herbaceous Weed Control</b>  |              |                              |                             |
| Band Spray                      | HO101        | \$16                         | \$20                        |
| <b>Timber Stand Improvement</b> |              |                              |                             |
| Light                           | TO103        | NA                           | NA                          |
| Medium                          | TO203        | NA                           | NA                          |
| Heavy                           | TO303        | \$30                         | NA                          |
| <b>Pre-commercial Thinning</b>  |              |                              |                             |
| Light                           | PT101        | N/A                          | 60% of Cost, max \$30/acre  |
| Heavy                           | PT301        | N/A                          | 60% of Cost, max \$110/acre |
| <b>Natural Regeneration</b>     |              |                              |                             |
| Pine                            | NO104        | NA                           | NA                          |
| Hardwood                        | NO205        | \$44                         | NA                          |
| <b>Subsoil (for planting)</b>   | SU101        | \$12                         | \$15                        |
| <b>Scalp (for planting)</b>     | SC101        | \$10                         | \$12                        |

\*\* Burning is cost-shared only if it is done as prescribed and meets smoke management guidelines, is needed for better planting and seedling survival, and is recommended by a forester.



# LANDOWNER GUIDANCE

## FOR COST-SHARE PAYMENTS

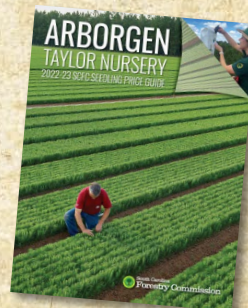
To ensure cost-share payment under any of the state or federal reforestation or afforestation cost-share programs administered by the South Carolina Forestry Commission, landowners must comply with the following:

- **All practices conducted on the site must be done in accordance with the forest management plan approved by the SCFC forester and SC's Best Management Practices for Forestry.** All practices prescribed in the management plan must be completed to receive cost-share assistance. Changes in prescriptions are allowable but must be approved by the SCFC forester before being implemented. **Any practices completed on the site that are either 1) not pre-approved by the SCFC or 2) done before notification of funding are ineligible for cost-share assistance.**
  - **Complete all tree planting operations by March 15.** Tree planting after this date must be approved by the SCFC forester before the work being done and may only be granted if weather conditions are favorable as determined by the SCFC forester. Other practices, such as site preparation and release work, should be completed within the months recommended in the management plan.
  - **Provide within 30 days after the work is completed the itemized bills and receipts showing practice, cost per acre, contractor, payment and date work completed for the approved practices.**
- For practices that include herbicide application, a copy of the herbicide applicators report detailing the chemicals applied, rates and the date of application should be obtained from the vendor and attached to the invoice. Failure to follow this procedure may forfeit your cost-share payment.
- **Practices not completed prior to the expiration date will be canceled and the funding reallocated to another landowner.** Note that an extension may be granted by the SCFC pending a review of extenuating circumstances (i.e. natural disaster, personal hardship or some other circumstance beyond the landowner's control). Landowners who wish to have an extension must submit a request in writing to the SCFC 30 days prior to expiration. The letter must state the situation and/or reason for not completing the work within the time allotted.
  - **The landowner will be obligated to return all cost-share payments received if the eligible land is not maintained in a forested condition for a period of 10 years.** There must be a minimum of 300 well-spaced seedlings per acre surviving at the end of the first growing season.

This guidance is to ensure practices are carried out properly and will allow the SCFC to conduct compliance checks promptly after the work is completed. Our goal is to ensure quality reforestation and to provide prompt payment of cost-share funds.

**Don't forget to order your seedlings from Taylor Nursery, and be sure to ask for the South Carolina landowner pricing!**

The Forestry Commission is proud to partner with commercial seedling provider ArborGen on the production, sales and delivery of forest tree seedlings for SC landowners. Download our 2022-23 seedling price guide at [www.scfc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022SeedlingPriceGuide.pdf](http://www.scfc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022SeedlingPriceGuide.pdf)



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